

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
WINSTON-SALEM DIVISION**

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, STATE OF
COLORADO, STATE OF ILLINOIS,
STATE OF INDIANA, STATE OF IOWA,
STATE OF MINNESOTA, STATE OF
NEBRASKA, STATE OF OREGON,
STATE OF TENNESSEE, STATE OF
TEXAS, STATE OF WASHINGTON, and
STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Plaintiffs,

v.

SYNGENTA CROP PROTECTION AG,
SYNGENTA CORPORATION,
SYNGENTA CROP PROTECTION, LLC,
and CORTEVA, INC.,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:22-cv-00828-TDS-JEP

**DECLARATION OF ALLYSON M.
MALTAS IN SUPPORT OF
PLAINTIFFS' RESPONSE IN
OPPOSITION TO CORTEVA'S
CROSS-MOTION FOR JURY
TRIAL AND PLAINTIFFS' REPLY
TO CORTEVA'S OPPOSITION TO
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO
STRIKE CORTEVA'S DEMAND
FOR TRIAL BY JURY AS
UNTIMELY**

I, Allyson M. Maltas, do hereby declare and state as follows:

1. I am an active member in good standing of the bar of the District of Columbia. I am a Senior Trial Counsel in the Bureau of Competition of the Federal Trade Commission ("FTC"), an agency of the United States Government, and I am representing the FTC in the above-captioned action. I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth in this declaration.

2. I respectfully submit this Declaration in support of Plaintiffs' Response in Opposition to Corteva's Cross-Motion for Jury Trial and Plaintiffs' Reply to Corteva's

Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion To Strike Corteva's Demand for Trial by Jury as
Untimely.

3. Attached as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of an April 22, 2021 Order
for Bench Trial issued in *State of Minnesota v. Meldahl & S.J.M. Props.*, Court File No.
27-CV-19-16424 (Minn. D. Ct.).

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on May 8, 2024.

/s/ Allyson M. Maltas
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